REMARKS

With claims 1, 3, 4, 7-12 and 14-17 previously pending, with this amendment claims 1, 3 and 4

have been cancelled.

Allowable Claims

Claims 7-12 and 14-17 are indicated as allowed by paragraph 3 of the Office Action. Other

rejections in the Office Action are rendered moot by cancellation of claims.

Conclusion

In light of the above amendments and remarks, claims 7-12 and 14-17 are all believed in condition

for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due with this response. Should a fee be due, the Commissioner is authorized

to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325.

Respectfully submitted,

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